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LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
A DEVICE, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Attached hereto are EIGHT (8) sheets of formal drawings including Figures 1-13. While the Examiner accepted the drawings filed on January 2, 2003, Applicants enclose a complete copy of the drawing figures to assure that a clean copy of the drawings are published with the patent. No new matter has been added.

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